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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Hayashi et al.)

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TUBE, REFLECTOR AND HEAT)
CONDUCTION MEMBER)
CONTACTING DISCHARGE TUBE)

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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The above-named Application has been subject to a restriction requirement, mailed August 6, 2003. In response to this requirement, Applicants have previously elected Group I, claims 1-8, 10-22 and 28, without traverse. The remaining claim (claim 9) has been canceled, without prejudice.

With the cancellation of claim 9, a change in inventorship is necessary. Three of the joint inventors, Takeshi Gotoh, Akio Sotokawa and Seiji Hachisuka, did not contribute to the subject matter of now pending claims 1-8, 10-22 and 28. Accordingly, Applicants

request that the names Takeshi Gotoh, Akio Sotokawa and Seiji Hachisuka be deleted as joint inventors, as these inventors' contributions are no longer being claimed in the above-named application. Therefore, the only remaining inventors are Keiji Hayashi, Tetsuya Kobayashi, Tetsuya Hamada, Mari Sugawara and Toshihiro Suzuki.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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